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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Section 286-236, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3       "(a) No person shall be issued a commercial driver's  
4 license unless that person:

5       (1) Meets the qualification standards of title 49 Code of  
6 Federal Regulations, part 391, subparts B and E;

7       (2) Has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for  
8 driving a commercial motor vehicle that complies with  
9 minimum federal standards established by federal  
10 regulation enumerated in title 49 Code of Federal  
11 Regulations, part 383, subparts G and H;

12       (3) ~~[Is domiciled in the State as defined in title 49 Code~~  
13 ~~of Federal Regulations, part 383.5;]~~ Provides to the  
14 State proof of citizenship or lawful permanent  
15 residency as specified in table 1 to title 49 Code of  
16 Federal Regulations, section 383.71, as amended  
17 October 14, 2021, or obtains a non-domiciled



commercial learner's permit or non-domiciled  
commercial driver's license as provided in title 49  
Code of Federal Regulations, section 383.71(f), that  
shall be issued as a limited-term commercial learner's  
permit and limited-term commercial driver's license;  
and

(4) Has satisfied all other requirements of the Commercial  
Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, Public Law 99-570,  
title XII, in addition to other requirements imposed  
by state law or federal regulation.

The tests shall be prescribed by the director and administered  
by the respective county examiner of drivers. The test  
examiners shall communicate with the applicant only in English  
during the skills test. As of January 30, 2012, the examiner of  
drivers shall verify that the medical certification status of a  
driver who self-certified according to title 49 Code of Federal  
Regulations section 383.71(b)(1)(i), non-excepted interstate, is  
certified. If a driver submits a current medical examiner's  
certificate, the examiner of drivers shall date-stamp the  
certificate and post all required information to the commercial  
driver's license information system pursuant to title 49 Code of



1 Federal Regulations section 383.73(b)(5) and in accordance with  
2 title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.73(o). A  
3 person who is not physically qualified to drive under title 49  
4 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.41(b)(1) or (2) and who  
5 is otherwise qualified to drive a motor vehicle may be granted  
6 an intrastate waiver by the director. The process for granting  
7 intrastate waivers shall be the same as that for interstate  
8 waivers in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 391.49;  
9 provided that the intrastate waiver requests shall be submitted  
10 to the director."

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Department of Transportation; Limited-Term Non-Domiciled  
Commercial Driver's Licenses and Non-Domiciled Commercial  
Learner's Permits; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

**Description:**

Amends requirements to commercial driver's license qualification standards to meet current federal regulations to allow the State to issue a limited-term non-domiciled commercial learner's permit and non-domiciled commercial driver's license for applicants who are unable to provide proof of citizenship or lawful permanent residency. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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